Earned Assets Resource Network San Francisco, CA

Project Title EARN IDA Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$800,000

Nonfederal Support \$800,000

Project Period September 2002 – September 2007

Highlights The Earned Assets Resource Network (EARN) is

expanding its existing AFI program and offering 440 additional IDAs for homeownership, post-secondary education, or business development. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 60 months. IDAs are being offered through a series of partners to broaden access to IDAs throughout the community.

Target Population Six low-income communities in San Francisco, California:

Bayview/Hunters Point, South of Market, Visitacion Valley, Western Addition, Mission District, and Richmond

District.

Grantee/Collaborative Description San Francisco EARN is a nonprofit organization

incorporated in 2001. Funding support for this project is from the Walter and Elise Haas, Sr. Fund, Levi Strauss Foundation, Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation, Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr., the San Francisco

Department of Human Services, and others. Partners for the EARN IDA Program include the Chinese Newcomers Service Center, Juma Ventures, Women's Initiative for Self Employment, Bayview Business Resource Center, and LIFETIME (Low-Income Families Empowerment Through Education). Citibank is EARN's financial

institution partner.